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THRU : Chief, Economic Research

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ATIC Request for Information

1. On 18 October Major Riggs and Mr. Armstrong from the Air Technical Intelligence Center (AFOTIN-4F3, Guided Missiles Division of the Directorate for Air Weapons Systems) visited ORR. The meeting was arranged through Lt. Col. George Wilson, the Air Force representative on the Guided Missile Intelligence Committee.

2. Mr. Armstrong is preparing a very comprehensive study on the criteria for the selection of key collection requirements for information on guided missile weapons systems.

3. Mr. Armstrong described the objectives, status and needs for information of his study and requested certain very extensive information. These requests included a map of the primary transportation nets in the USSR, a map with all the industrial facilities in the USSR showing the products and personalities involved at each of these facilities and a map [REDACTED]

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I described the facilities available to the community at the Industrial and [REDACTED]. It was also pointed out that ORR had prepared several reports covering the industries and services in which he was interested. I asked if information had been requested from AFOTIN-3 (Air Targets). Major Riggs stated that they had visited AFOTIN-3 but had not been successful. When asked whether they were familiar with other Air Force research projects with the Council for Economic and Industrial Research, University of North Carolina and RAND, they said that they were not and that they would go back to ATIC and do some "home work" on the Air Force.

4. Major Riggs was informed that CIA's registers were available to ATIC upon request and that ORR would transmit a list of completed studies from which they could select and order those which would be most helpful. Major Riggs said he would request the list from ORR upon returning to ATIC.

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